

1 ABSTRACT

2 A lock housing for releasably securing the free end of a cable or shackle in  
3 the interior of the housing is in the form of an inner substantially rigid non-steel  
4 body encapsulated or enclosed within a hardened steel shell. The housing has a top  
5 and bottom wall and cable or shackle free end receiving bore. A cavity extends into  
6 the housing from the bottom wall with a key lock cylinder mounted therein. The  
7 lock cylinder includes a rotatable plug for turning through a predetermined angle  
8 from a locked to an unlocked position with a key. A locking member or deadbolt,  
9 coupled to the plug, is arranged to move into a detent or groove in the cable or  
10 shackle free end to secure the free end in the housing. Rotating the plug to the  
11 unlocked position allows the cable or shackle free end to be removed from the  
12 housing.